6. Jos Verghese Avl., Panchayat President, Kurkancheri.

7. M. R. Ry. V. K. Achyuta Menon Avl., Superintendent G. T. School, Trichur.

8. M. R. Ry. M. R. Ramaswamy Ayyar, Avl., B. A., Trichur.

9. M. R. Ry. K. Madhava Menon, Avl., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Trichur.

A public conference was also held at Trichur.

(b) The Committee was appointed as per Diwan's Proceedings dated 19th October 1931, C. 3297/1106.

(c) Three committee meetings and two public conferences.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know what the delay of one year is due to?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—On a previous occasion that question has been answered. It was not possible to get all the members to agree on the actual method of work. There was also the question of money. When money was found they increased the sphere of action and more money was wanted. I had to again apply for funds. Although they had only three meetings, one meeting took 4 or 5 days.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Are they now agreed on their plan of operations?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Yes. They finally agreed and some more money was found to be necessary.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know when the report is expected?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I cannot give the exact days. I have informed them that we should have it before the end of this year.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Do the Government know what was the attendance at the public conference at Trichur?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I do not know.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Was it not a dozen or so?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I do not know. I cannot say whether it was a dozen or less.

Want of roads in Kadavanthara.

473. Dr. K. Sankara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

1. whether they are aware of the fact that there are neither roads, lanes nor even proper foot-paths in Kadavanthara that lies east to the town limits of Ernakulam;

2. whether the people of Kadavanthara have been approaching the Government about the matter through petitions ever since the year 1067 M. E.

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3. whether a deputation of the people of Kadavanthara waited on the Diwan and submitted a petition on the 6th January 1931, and if this is a fact, the reply the Government were pleased to give the petitioners;

4. whether this long standing grievance of the people was further brought to the notice of the Government in the previous sessions of the Legislative Council;

5. whether the Government have come to realise the necessity of redressing this grievance by opening up means of communications in those parts at the earliest possible moment;

6. whether the Government have ordered lands to be surveyed for opening a road in Kadavanthara; if so, when;

7. whether the Government have ordered the surveyed lands to be acquired; and if not, what were their reasons for postponing the acquisition ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—1. Government are aware of the fact that there are no proper roads or lanes.

2. There have been petitions.

3. Yes. The petitioners were informed that the work could not be taken up in 1108 for want of funds.

4. The matter has been brought to notice in the Legislative Council also.

5. Yes.

6. Yes. In August 1931.

7. No. For want of funds.

Expenditure on Sirkar School Buildings.

474. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement showing the annual expenditure for the years 1106 and 1107 on:

(a) original works including extensions; and

(b) repairs in respect of:

1. Elementary Sirkar School building;
2. Secondary do
3. Industrial do

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The member is referred to the answer given to question No. 280 in the last meeting of the Council.

Cost of the Municipal Office Building, Trichur.

475. Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether an estimate and a sketch were initially prepared for the construction of the Municipal Office and appurtenant structures at Trichur;

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